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**Subject:** FW: Exide NPL DRAFT Press Release - potential central metal reference  
**Attachments:** NPL Press Release - v 062322.docx; Exide RA Statement 6.24.22.docx

**Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

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**Subject:** FW: Exide NPL DRAFT Press Release

FYSA – Mike M. has not replied yet and may not until Monday

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**Cc:** Barton, Dana <Barton.Dana@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Exide NPL DRAFT Press Release

Hi!

**Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

Here is the draft Martha quote for the DTSC release for your review:

**Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

**From:** Lyons, John <Lyons.John@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 24, 2022 9:25 AM  
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**Subject:** RE: Exide NPL DRAFT Press Release

Hi Julia

I don't see any major issues from a SEMD perspective but would ask that you highlight for Mike A the paragraph on the bankruptcy for his situational awareness.

Thanks

John

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**Subject:** FW: Exide NPL DRAFT Press Release

Good morning!

Attached is the draft press release from DTSC for your review – let me know if you see any major issues and I can pass them back along to DTSC. Draft Martha quote forthcoming.

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**From:** Wescott, Allison@DTSC <[Allison.Wescott@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:Allison.Wescott@dtsc.ca.gov)>  
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**Subject:** Exide NPL DRAFT Press Release

Good morning, Julia and Mike – Happy Thursday!

Please see attached for a DRAFT press release regarding CalEPA's formal request to add Exide on the NPL list. Please note that this has not been fully vetted by Agency or the Governor's office. At this point, I'd like to be sure I have captured the facts and nuances as closely as possible, and not included information you're not comfortable with. If I could get your initial feedback this week, I can circulate internally for final approval next week. I would, of course, allow you to see a final draft prior to release.

I left a placeholder for a quote.

Thank you – Talk soon!

Ali

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